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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 726

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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USLO PEKING

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SUBJECMAC PHILIPPINES-PRC RELATIONS

1. CONGEN HAS LEARNED FROM DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE HERE THAT HONG KONG PHILIPPINE CONSUL GENERAL HAS DEPARTED FOR VISIT TO CANTON AND PEKING. THIS TRAVEL FOLLOWS PEKING MEDIA REPORTING OF NEW INDICATIONS FROM MANILA ABOUT A DESIRE TO NORMALIZE PHILIPPINE-PRC RELATIONS.

2. NCNA HAS NOT REPORTED THE ARRIVAL OF THE PHILIPPINE DIPLOMAT IN CHINA, BUT EARLIER (MAY 8) IT CITED PRESIDENT MARCOS' EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PHILIPPINE-PRC DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE ESTABLISHED SOON AND NOTED HIS PRAISE FOR MAO'S LEADERSHIP OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE. IN TWO SEPARATE ARTICLES ON MAY 12, NCNA QUOTED SIMILAR REMARKS BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO, WHO REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE "UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION."

THE REPORTS OMITTED ROMULO'S STATEMENT THAT MANILA
PLANS TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SIMULTANEOUSLY
WITH PEKING AND MOSCOW, BUT RECORDED HIS REMARK THAT
TREATIES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE PHILIPPINES WERE
BEING RENEGOTIATED.
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